September 21, 2017

Board of Directors:

Our Volunteer Facilitator meetings continued throughout the summer this year. Our fit bit training sessions have been well received and June and July’s meetings carried through the full 2 hours of the meeting. A vote was cast that we have a meeting in August for Case discussion which followed through into September.

We will now be looking for new speakers to attend our meetings. We are hoping to have someone from Tweed speak to us regarding the medicinal marihuana, the new Gladue reports, first nation and aboriginal court in Ottawa and other hot topics as per the volunteers needs.

I have been busy over the summer involved in the planning committee of the 2017 National restorative symposium, and am very excited to see it rolling into town for November. As a member of the 14 person planning committee I have been given free access to the conference and will be assisting with administration and events throughout the 3 day conference.

I am happy to report that more and more people that I am in contact with and introduce the program to have “heard” about restorative Justice, or Community Justice. This week I had a victim “want to ask the accused why?” I was so thrilled! Little steps… have proven and have led to bigger beliefs…victims/complainants have a “right” to know.

Keep towing the line!

Respectfully,

Sheri Halladay